Military Health System Update

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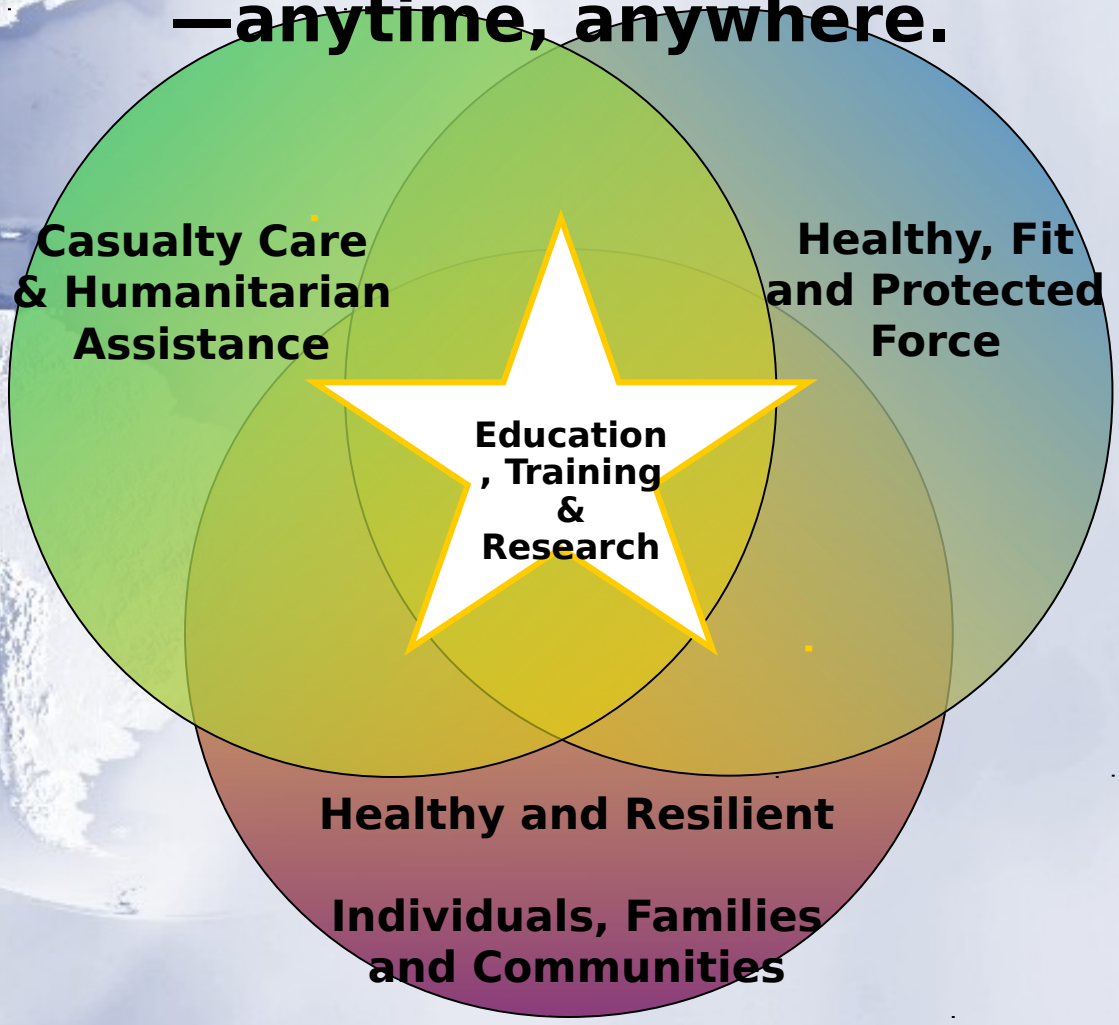
Military Health System Mission

Our team provides optimal Health Services in support of our nation's military mission —anytime, anywhere.



MHS Vision Statement

Military Health System

The provider of premier care for our warriors and their families

An integrated team ready to go in harm's way to meet our nation's challenges at home or abroad

A leader in health education, training, research and technology

A bridge to peace through humanitarian support

A nationally recognized leader in prevention and health promotion

Our nation's workplace of choice

HA and Service SGs Agree on Clinical Metrics!

Notional MHS Dashboard of Mission Outcomes

Casualty Care and Humanitarian Assistance
Reduced combat losses (consequences of wounds)
Effective medical transition from service and seamless transition from battlefield to VA or other rehab
Improved rehabilitation and reintegration to force
Increased interoperability with allies, other gov't agencies, and NGOs
Reconstitution of host nation medical capability
Strategic deterrence for warfare
Fit, Healthy, and Protected Force
Reduced medical non combat loss
Improved mission readiness (train and protect force to enhance JTF Commander freedom of action)
Optimized human performance (physical and psychological) and increased healthy behavior on battlefield
Healthy Individuals, Families, and Communities
Healthy communities/healthy behaviors (public health)
Capable MHS work force and medical force
Health care technical quality
Access to care
Beneficiary satisfaction and perception of MHS quality
Perception of MHS quality by recruitment pool
Innovative Health Research
Military Contributions to Advancing Civilian Medical Care
MHS Contributions to Global Public Health

High Priority Issues

- Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Management
- MHS Transformation
  - Customer Confidence Renewal
  - Incentive Performance Culture
  - Electronic Health Record Integration
  - Governance Improvement
- BRAC Implementation
  - NCR and San Antonio markets
  - Medical Research
  - Education and Training
  - Consolidated Medical Headquarters
- Transform and Sustain the Benefit

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